Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The education of the youth to their fullest potential is the principal goal of the South Dakota schools; and,

WHEREAS, The gifted and talented students, comprising approximately three to five percent of our school's population, are the local, state and national leaders of the future; and,

WHEREAS, Gifted, talented, and creative students have special needs for enrichment activities in academics, the arts, leadership and skill development beyond those provided in our regular school programs and,

WHEREAS, Many of South Dakota's local public schools do not have the trained personnel, resources and opportunity to provide such special programming; and,

WHEREAS, The university and college environments in South Dakota offer rich sources of educational enrichment opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, The University of South Dakota at Vermillion has established educational leadership training programs through the School of Education for the education of the gifted and talented students; and,

WHEREAS, The University of South Dakota has established a camp for gifted students to offer its resources to young South Dakotans:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 5-10, 1987, as

SOUTH DAKOTA GOVERNOR'S CAMP FOR THE GIFTED WEEK

in South Dakota; and I further extend my appreciation to the parents, school faculties, and members of South Dakota's communities who are giving freely of their time, talents and resources in order to ensure the success of the education of one of our most valuable natural resources, our gifted and talented students.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE